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EXAMINING GROUP 2654

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR WORD PREDICTION
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION**

Application No. 09/904,147
Examiner T. E. Shortledge
Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

JP920000133US1
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In re Application of : Mori et al.
Serial No. : 09/904,147 Examiner : T. Shortledge
Filed : July 11, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR WORD PREDICTION AND
SPEECH RECOGNITION

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☐ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims	13	-	*** 13	=	* 0	x	\$100	=	O	x	\$200	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						+	\$180	=	O	+	\$360	=
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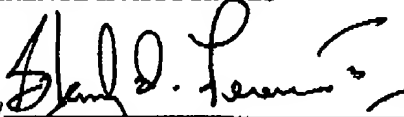
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$___ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$___ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By


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